

## Cosc Awareness Raising Grant Scheme 2011 relating to Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence

This year 82 applications were received for the Cosc awareness raising grant scheme and to date offers have been made to 62 successful applicants. Cosc welcomes the high overall standard of applications and the increase in the number of initiatives that involve collaboration between groups [read more>>](#)

## New Legislation - Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions Bill) 2011

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence Mr. Alan Shatter, T.D. published the Civil Law (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 2011 on 22 June 2011. The bill has been debated in the Seanad at second stage and has passed Committee stage. It will go before the Dáil in due course. [read more>>](#)

## Third progress report on National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence 2010-2014

The third progress report on the National Strategy on Domestic, Sexual and Gender-based Violence 2010-2014 was submitted to the Strategy Oversight Committee [read more>>](#)

## Developments in relation to EU Directive on Victims of Crime and EU Proposal for a Regulation on Mutual Recognition of Protective Measures

EU Directive on Victims of Crime The Minister for Justice, Equality and Defence, Mr Alan Shatter, T.D. has secured the Government's agreement to seek the approval of both Houses of the Oireachtas to opt in to the draft EU Directive establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime, which was published by the European Commission on 18th May 2011. [read more>>](#)

## An Garda Síochána crime prevention and community safety information sheets - translations available on Garda Website

The Community Relations and Community Policing, Crime Prevention Section of An Garda Síochána is pleased to announce that the Garda Commissioner has recently published translations on the Garda website [www.garda.ie](http://www.garda.ie) of An Garda Síochána's crime prevention and community safety information sheets (including the sheet on Domestic Abuse) [read more>>](#)

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